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PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura, The High Court, Government Treasury etc.

## HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA AGARTALA

NO.F.3(35)-HC/2021/14611

Dated, Agartala, the 09 / 07 / 2021.

## **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 28 read with Section 2 (e) (iii) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Act No. 22 of 2005), the Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the High Court of Tripura, does hereby make the following rules to amend the High Court of Tripura (Right to Information) Rules, 2013, (hereinafter referred to as the 'Principal Rules') namely:-

#### Short title and Commencement:

- (i) These Rules may be called "The High Court of Tripura (Right to Information) (Amendment) Rules, 2021".
- (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

### 2. Amendment of Rule

After Rule 6 of the Principal Rules, the following shall be inserted as -

## "6A- Suo Motu Disclosure of Information by the High Court:-

- (1) The High Court shall suo motu publish information as per sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Act by publishing booklets and/or folders and/or templates and update this publication every year as required by sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Act.
- (2) Such information shall also be made available to the public through information and facilitation counters and website of the High Court.
- (3) The Chief Justice shall constitute a committee of PIO and FAA having experience of dealing with RTI Applications to identify the categories of information that are frequently asked by the applicants. Such information

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must be disclosed in the public domain to make it more user-friendly and

should also be reviewed at regular intervals.

(4) Information that is proactively disclosed must be properly categorized and

organized in such a manner that it facilitates easy retrieval. Information on

the High Court website must be organized in a searchable and retrievable

database to enable people to access the records.

(5) Website and other medium and publication of the High Court, relating to

Section 4 compliance must carry the date on which the information was

uploaded and placed for public access.

(6) The District Courts of Tripura under the administrative control of the High

Court shall also disclose information on suo motu basis in compliance to

Section 4 of the Act in the manner as mentioned above and such

information must be made available in the public domain through the

websites of the District Courts.

(7) The task of undertaking transparency audits may be given to the Tripura

Judicial Academy to conduct a third party audit of suo motu disclosure of

information by the High Court under Section 4 of the Act."

By Order

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